

PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMARKS:

No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the
above LODGE will be held in PARK
MASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 13th October, at 8.30 for 9 P.M.
The VISITING BROTHERS are cordially
INVITED.
Hengfong, 8th October, 1886. (1915)

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held, the OFFICERS of the Underwriting
at 12 o'clock (NOON), on SATURDAY, the
23rd October instant.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst.
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,

GENERAL AGENTS,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED
Hongkong, 8th October, 1886. [191]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruction
to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 9th October, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
**SUNDRY FURNISHOLD AND OFFICE
FURNITURE, &c.,**
Comprising:—
**CRETONEE COVERED DRAWING
ROOM SUITE, CENTRE AND SID
TABLES, MIRRORS, LAMPS, PERSIAN**

HEARTH RUGS, AND CARPETS.
 DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WARD-
 ROBES, DINNER, DESSERT, AND TEA
 SERVICES, GLASS AND PLATED WARE,
 SINGLE IRON BEDSTEAD AND
 SPRING MATTRESS, WARDROBE,
 CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE
 AND WASHSTAND.
 TEA-ROOM OFFICE DESK, WRITING
 TABLE AND GLASS BOOK CASES.
 A FEW LAW BOOKS.
 TERMS OF SALE—A. McCusker, Auctioneer.
 J. M. ARMSTRONG
 Hoangkong, 8th October, 1886.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND
SOERABAYA. (VIA SINGAPORE)
The Company's Steamship
"DEVONHURST,"
Captain Houtoff, will be despatched as above
on or about the 13th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co
Agents,
Hongkong, 7th October, 1883. (1)

THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP
 "CRUSADER."
 For Particulars, apply to
 ARNOLD KARBURG & CO.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 4th October, 1886.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
 CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND BONUS OF FIVE PER CENT
 ON Contributions and a DIVIDEND OF
 SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
 Share for the year 1885, will be payable
 MONDAY, the 4th instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at
 the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board. N. J. EDEY
 Secretary

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1886.

-SANDAKAN.

TENDERS FOR FARMY, 1887.

TENDERS for the PAWNBROKING FARM of the Town of Sandakan and the Farm of the right of collecting the monthly duties on all Wines, Spirituous and Liqueurs imported into the Port of Sandakan together with the exclusive monopoly right to import, retail and manufacture Cigars, Wines, and Spirituous Liqueurs in the district of the Bay of Sandakan and the Kuchingatagan rivers and their tributaries for the year 1887 will be received at the office of the Imperial Secretary, Sandakan, on MONDAY, the 15th November.

Each Tender should state the monthly amount offered for the period abovementioned.

The Government finds that the above-mentioned vessel is the highest and best use of the land.

Any further information on this subject may be obtained from the Treasurer General.

By His Excellency's Command,
L. B. von DONICKE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sandakan, 30th August, 1888.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS.

Notwithstanding the above, if upon arrival in this Harbour, none of the Foremen should be at hand, orders for repair to the HEAVY OFFICE, No. 14,

Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the event of accidents being
necessary communication with the Under-
secretary is requested, when immediate steps will be
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES
Secretary

Hongkong, 26th August 1885.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to
teach Lessons in Mandarin and well
known Dialects, he understands and can
speak all the Chinese Languages and
dialects from Chinese into English or Vice
Versa. He was Manager of the Canton Area
12 years, and is thoroughly conversant
Chinese and English.

YU. FUNG A-SUI of the YAU
CO., No. 6, Cleverly Street, or YAU
CO., No. 10, Canton Street, will

AMMUNITION SHOP, No. 184 & 186,
Road.
POON MING QU
Hongkong, 28th September, 1888.

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Y-E-E. SUNG &
COAL MERCHANTS,
have always on hand
LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DE
TION OF COAL
Address:—Care of Messrs. KWONG SUNG
No. 68, PRATA.

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C H U N E
DRAPERS, HOSIERS,
HATBERS, DASHERS,
MILLINERS, TAILORS,
DRESSMAKERS.
No. 3, LYNDHURST TERRACE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the Sale of their Goods
Horsehair and China by Messrs. J. & J.
Guthrie, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CO
SONS, Ayrshire.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG
Hongkong, January, 1897.

MAILS EXPECTED.

Reading Room
Postal Guide.

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OUR MARITIME SUPREMACY

France from building "cruisers for Russia against ourselves, should we chance to be at war with the latter Power." We might regard it as a breach of good faith, if we sold to warships the remedy would only be worse than the disease, since we should then have two enemies instead of one. And therein the event of an Anglo-Russian war, while every neutral port of the Continent

Mr. Thomas Stevens contributes the fol

hicycle; but the gesticulating narrator efforts to convince them of the marvellous character of the locomotive was nothing if not amusing. "It is a wonderful *ateehgharri* he would say, "that runs on an *ah-en-ro* (iron-road); you put in *atek* and *ob* (water) and it goes *chu, chu, chu*, spits fire and smoke, stears *oh*, pulls a long caravan of *yowgwe* with it, and goes at ten *perch* a

very acute jealousy of the Russians in Khor-
assan. I took some pains to make inquiries,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to **GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS** to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hankow, 6th November, 1898. [1898]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877.
IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to **ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.**

FUSTAU & Co.,
Hankow, 16th January, 1899. [1899]

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